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In re the Application of: **Takashi NAKAMURA et al.**

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For: **BEARING STRUCTURE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 26, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 as follows:

1. **(Twice Amended)** A bearing structure, comprising:

an inner ring;

an outer ring coaxially disposed on the outer periphery of said inner ring;

a rolling element rollably sandwiched between said inner ring and said outer ring;